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In re Application of:

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For: DNA CONSTRUCT FOR THE TISSUE-
SPECIFIC EXPRESSION OF A BLOOD
COAGULATION FACTOR

Group Art Unit: 1653

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2002 (Paper No. 7) Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Applicants have filed a petition for a one-month extension of time extending the period of response to September 17, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 2, 8 and 12-14 as follows:

2. **(TWICE AMENDED)** The DNA-construct as claimed in claim 8, wherein

the DNA sequence functioning as a promoter is the DNA sequence coding for the human platelet glycoprotein IIb (GPIIb) promoter.

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